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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:	Complete: XXX	_ Exploration:	_ &
Inspection	Date & Time: <u>12</u>	9 / 8 AM-1	2 Noon
	ast Inspection: 11/2		

Mine Name: Centennial Project	County: <u>Carbon</u>	Permit Number:	
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: _	Andalex Resources, Inc.		
Business Address: P.O. Box 902,	Price, Utah 84501		
Type of Mining Activity: Undergrou	and XXX Surface	Prep. Plant	Other
Company Official(s): Mike Glasso	n, Senior Geologist		
State Official(s): Peter Hess, Gregg	Galecki Federal Official(s	s): <u>None</u>	
Weather Conditions: Clear, cold/te	ens Fahrenheit		
Existing Acreage: Permitted 5179	.49 Disturbed 35.27	Regraded	Seeded
Status: Active XXX		_	

# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		<b>EVALUATED</b>	<u>N/A</u>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	$\Box$	П	
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]			$\Box$
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
	a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	$\Box$		$\Box$
	b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
	c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
	d. WATER MONITORING	[X]	$\coprod$	[X]	$\Box$
	e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[X]	$\Box$		$\Box$
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		[X]	П	
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS		[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	$\Box$	П	$\Box$
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	$\Box$	[X]		П
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	. []	[X]	П	$\Box$
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$
13.	REVEGETATION		[X]		$\Box$
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[X]	П	$\Box$	$\Box$
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	$\Box$	[X]		$\Box$
16.	ROADS:				
	a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X]	П		$\Box$
	b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	П
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	
	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]	$\Box$		
	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	[X]	$\Box$	П	
	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[X]	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$

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## ( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

**Note:** Mr. Gregg Galecki, Reclamation Hydrologist with the UDNR/OGM/SLO accompanied this individual during today's inspection to assist in a review of the available water monitoring information.

## 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The only change currently under review relative to the Centennial site is the negotiation of the amount of reclamation bond necessary to reclaim the site; the bond review is part of the midterm. The permittee is utilizing Black Hawk Engineering (Mr. Dan Guy, P.E.) to negotiate this amount with the UDNR/OGM via Mr. Wayne Western, Reclamation bond Specialist.

#### 3. TOPSOIL

All topsoil storage areas observed this day were snow covered.

### 4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The permittee has completed the cleaning of sediment pond "E". Photos of the completed cleaning project have been taken. During the course of the project, Neilson Construction inadvertently destroyed the concrete inlet apron on the NE side of the pond. Mr. Glasson intends to have Neilson Construction replace this apron in the Spring of 2001.

The third quarter 2000 impoundment inspections for the site were conducted by Mr. Glasson on September 29, 2000. There were no hazardous conditions or signs of instability noted for any of the three ponds.

Mr. Dan Guy, P.E., performed the annual impoundment inspection/certification for the site's three impoundments on November 30, 2000. Pond "E" was noted as having one-third of the contained sediment removed. Pond "B" was noted to have 0.594 acre feet of sediment storage capacity remaining. The report forms were reviewed and P.E. certified by Mr. Guy.

Ponds "B" and "C" both contained frozen inflow this day.

## 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Prior to today's inspection, Mr. Gregg Galecki performed an investigation of the water monitoring information which had been received during the four quarters of 1999, as well as those quarters reporting information for this year. The following was determined:

- 1) There is not any information on file at the UDNR/OGM/SLO relative to water analysis for site Well #1 for the second and fourth quarters of 1999. Mr. Glasson agreed to search for the missing information and submit it, if and when found.
- 2) Discrepancies exist in field parameters for pH and specific conductivity.
- Well water depths have, in the past, been measured/reported to the nearest foot. Mr. Galecki requested that future monitoring be conducted to at least the closest one-tenth of a foot, and more preferably, to the nearest hundredth of a foot. Mr. Glasson tenatively agreed to this request pending a determination of the accuracy of his depth measurement device.

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The mining and reclamation plan for the Centennial site requires that water monitoring 4) information must be submitted within 45 days of the end of the quarter. The Division follows the general rule that same must be submitted within 90 days of the end of the monitoring quarter. Although this is not considered to be a compliance situation, the permittee may want to consider changing to the 45 day submittal period in the MRP.

The permittee submitted the third quarter 2000 water monitoring information to the UDNR/OGM on December 22, 2000. A review of the submitted data revealed that the analysis failed to complete the Manganese requirement for samples S18-1 and Well #1. Mr. Glasson.was notified of the analysis error.

Discharge monitoring reports for the site's four UPDES discharge points were reviewed for the month of November. There has been no discharge from these outfalls during that month. The reports needed signature from the authorized representative prior to submittal.

PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES 9.

The spill prevention control and countermeasure plan was last certified by Mr. Dan Guy, P.E., on December 15, 1999.

Inspector's Signature:

Peter Hess

Date: December 26, 2000

This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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